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TO AMEMBASSY TOKYO IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRD, REXP, EFIS

SUBJECT: U.S. FISHERIES TRADE MISSION AND VISIT OF  
NOAA'S FRANK

REF: TOKYO 17407

1. DEPT APPRECIATES CONCERNS EXPRESSED BY EMBASSY IN  
REFTEL WHICH APPARENTLY CROSSED U.S. FISHERY TRADE MISSION  
CABLE OF SEPT 27/28.

2. RELATIONSHIP OF FRANK'S TOKYO DISCUSSIONS TO MTN  
SCENARIO HAS BEEN DISCUSSED SEVERAL TIMES BY FRANK AND  
STR'S BARREDA, WHO WILL ALSO BE IN TOKYO FOR DISCUSSIONS.  
ALTHOUGH THE MAIN FOCUS OF THE TRADE LIBERALIZATION EFFORT  
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CONTINUES TO BE GENEVA, U.S. SIDE HOPES TO HEAR SOME  
CONCRETE PROPOSALS FOR FISH TRADE LIBERALIZATION DURING  
THE UP-COMING TOKYO SESSION. JAPANESE MAY BE ASSURED THAT  
THEY WILL BE GIVEN FULL CREDIT IN GENEVA FOR ANY PROPOSALS  
PUT FORTH IN TOKYO.

3. DEPT AGREES THAT FOCUS OF EXPORT DEVELOPMENT MISSIONS

SHOULD NOT BE DIFFUSED BY TOO MANY SIDE ISSUES. PURPOSE

OF THESE TALKS IS TO GAIN GRADUAL INCREASED ACCESS FOR  
U.S. FISH EXPORTS TO JAPAN.

4. RE FRANK SCHEDULE: DEPT HAS LEARNED INFORMALLY THAT  
EMBASSY HAS BEEN RECEIVING MIXED SIGNALS AS TO HOW  
FRANK'S TIME SHOULD BE SCHEDULED. WE UNDERSTAND THAT A  
COMMERCE CABLE CLARIFYING HIS SCHEDULING PRIORITIES HAS  
BEEN SENT OUT TODAY (SEPT 28). WE ARE NOW IN TOUCH  
WITH FRANK'S OFFICE DIRECTLY AND WILL ATTEMPT TO CO-  
ORDINATE RESPONSE TO INCOMING PROPOSED FRANK SCHEDULE  
PROMISED REFTEL. CHRISTOPHER

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